

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

BONNIE GEORGE, ED MCKINZIE,)
TIM WORSTEL, CEDAR DERAPS,)
CASEY WASSER AND TAMMY VOLKART,)
vs.)
POWERCET CORPORATION, GAS)
TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (GTI), OMEGA)
FLEX, INC., WARD MANUFACTURING, LLC,)
AND TITEFLEX CORPORATION,)

Case No.: 2:16-CV-04056-MDH

WARD MANUFACTURING, LLC RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 7.1, the undersigned counsel for Ward Manufacturing, LLC (“Ward”), states that Ward is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Metals America, Inc., a United States Company, which, in turn, is owned one hundred percent by Hitachi Metals, Ltd. of Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

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